Registry of Thodiyoor Vattakayal.

54. ❋ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Thiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which the Thodiyoor Vattakayal (തൊടിയൂർ വട്ടക്കായൽ) in Thazhava pakuthi, Karunagapalli taluk was registered in the names of highest bidders in public auction;

(*b*) the total area thus registered and the Sirkar tax due thereon,

(*c*) the facilities afforded by Government for cultivating the area;

(*d*) whether the shutter constructed by Government for preventing the inflow of water into the area was rendered useless on account of wrong location and flimsy construction;

(*e*) the distance between the Anayadi *thodu* (അയ്യടിത്തോട്) and the Thodiyoor Vattakayal and the present condition of the new *thodu* connecting both;

(*f*) the total length of Anayadi *thodu*;

(*g*) whether Anayadi *thodu* touches Adoor town on the east and Karunagapalli town (കരുനാഗപ്പള്ളി) on the west;

(*h*) whether there are encroachments on the Anayadi *Thodu poramboke* by the holders of the neighbouring lands and, if so, the steps hitherto taken for its restoration by the authorities concerned;

(*i*) whether the P. W. D. or the Irrigation Department has taken any steps for improving the Anayadi *thodu* and the new *thodu* connecting it with the Thodiyoor Vattakayal; and

(*j*) whether the Anayadi *thodu* is being used both for navigation and irrigation purposes?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) 1085 M. E

(*b*) 173 acres and Rs. 456-15-4 respectively.

(*c*) At the time of registry, an extent of 10 acres and 80 cents of *Kayal* poramboke and another extent of 10 acres were reserved by Government for a drainage channel and tank for the use of men and cattle. A new *thodu* has since been constructed connecting Anayadi *Thodu* with the Thodiyoor Vattakayal.

(*d*) The shutter is now useless.

(*e*) Half a mile; the new *thodu* is reported to be shallow and hence the water from the *kayal* cannot be easily forced into the Anayadi *thodu* for irrigation purposes.

(*f*) Twenty four miles.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) The one encroachment on the *thodu* in the Kunnathur taluk was removed. The Tahsildar, Karunagapalli, has directed the L. R. M. staff of his taluk to verify whether there are any encroachments on the *thodu* in his taluk.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government when this shutter was constructed?

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MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: About three years ago.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government when this shutter has become useless?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Within one year after construction of the shutter owing to extraordinary floods.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the steps subsequently taken by Government to make it beneficial to the ryots?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Estimates are being prepared for works to remedy the defects.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: How long as it since the Tahsildar, Karunagapalli was asked to report on the matter?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: He was asked to report about the encroachments.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any action has been taken by the Tahsildar concerned with regard to this matter?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The report has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the Chief Engineer has inspected this place and made any report to Government with regard to the improvement of this thodu?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: A report has been made by the Chief Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the action taken by Government on that report?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: Government have ordered that further steps should be taken and estimates prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government whether the Division Peishkar, Quilon has made a report to the Government with regard to the improvement of this thodu?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: He has submitted a report.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Division Peishkar, Quilon has personally inspected this thodu and become convinced of the importance of this thodu?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: He has said that he has inspected the place.

District Court at Mavelikara.

55. ✻ MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Mavelikara for the establishment of a District Court at that place; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on it?

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